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Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, copies of which are attached, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicant submits these references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these references of official record in this application. Japanese Application No. 02-243467 is being submitted with only an Abstract translation. If the Examiner determines that a full translation is needed to fully consider the reference, the Applicant requests that the Examiner explicitly make such request to the undersigned attorney. If no request is made by the Examiner, the Applicant will assume that the translated Abstract was sufficient to fully consider the reference.

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